

Application No. 10/769,020

REMARKS

These remarks are responsive to the Advisory Action (AA) dated March 9, 2006. In that AA, claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 23, 24, 28, 30 and 31 were noted as allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the other pending non-allowed claims.

Applicant would like to express his gratitude to the examiner for providing an Advisory Action so quickly. His speed and attention to this matter has made it possible to respond within the three month non-statutory period and avoid the payment of extension fees.

Applicant also expresses his gratitude to the Examiner for the brief phone call on March 15 regarding the proper form for this response. In that conversation, Applicant expressed his desire to place the application in a condition for allowance as expeditiously as possible.

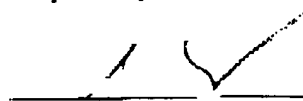
Conclusion

As a result of this amendment, claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8, 23, 24, 28, 30 and 31 remain pending in this application. This amendment is believed to be fully responsive to all points in the Advisory Action. In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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